

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

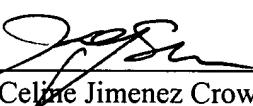
Claim 1-23 are pending and are amended herein. These claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and present the claims into better compliance with standard U.S. claim format. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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